

All Council Committees Will Have Majority For Reform

Twenty-three Aldermen Held Caucus Last Night.

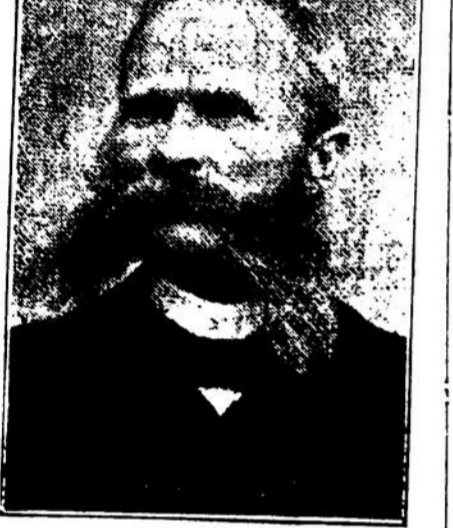
ALD. VALLIERES HEADS THE ROAD COMMITTEE

Ald. Robertson Chairman of Fire and Ald. Bumbray of Incineration Committees.

At Ald. Laporte's residence in Dorchester Street there assembled last evening twenty-three members of the present Council who are favorable to his leadership, and any doubt that may have existed as to the ability of the reformers to carry on a vigorous and progressive administration is now set at rest.

The object of the gathering was to give the old adherents a chance to meet their new colleagues in an informal and social way, in order that they might all become better acquainted.

Incidentally the question of the formation of committees was taken over, and a pretty definite understanding was reached. Of course, the subject was not one that could be disposed of in a few minutes.



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that office, as he felt that it might appear to some as though he had intended against the colleague from St. Denis ward. On the contrary, Ald. Vallieres brought out a statement to the effect that he had no intention of securing the position of the former chairman, Ald. Martineau, but without avail. The majority of those present would not hear of such a concession. During the election that has just concluded, Ald. Martineau strained every effort to bring about the downfall of the reform party, his attention being confined mainly to St. Denis, St. Louis and St. Antoine ward south. On numerous platforms he spoke in the most mannerly manner against the administration, and with respect to the municipal policy carried out by Ald. Laporte. It was consequently that the administration party held a meeting to get a statement of the disavowal of the former chairman, as one of the most important chairmanships at its disposal.



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BEGAN VISITS AT 4 THIS MORNING

Chinese of Montreal Lack Only Fire-crackers in Traditional Celebration.

ACQUANT ORDERED IN THE EAST WARD

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ARGUMENTS TO-MORROW.

Through The Herald's Sieve.

FOR VACANT SEAT IN THE WEST WARD

WEEK OF SPORTS A GREAT SUCCESS

THREE RIVERS HARBOR WORKS

Notice to Advertisers

pin in the face, and this morning it was found necessary to remove a tooth and a portion of the jaw.

A circular has been issued by the board of directors of the Central Vermont Railway Company, dated 7th inst., to the effect that Mr. R. S. Logan has resigned his position as vice-president and general manager of the Central Vermont Railway Company to accept the position of assistant to the second vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway System, effective this date.

Mr. E. H. Fitzhugh has been appointed vice-president and general manager of the Central Vermont Railway Company, vice Mr. R. S. Logan resigned.

In the Chinese quarter on LaGaucherie street last night the Chinese New Year was ushered in with all due solemnity, though without the deafening fusillade of fire-crackers which is the leading feature of the occasion in the Celestial Empire. From restaurant and boarding house lights shone all night long, and the streets were brightly lit up along making belated purchases at the corner stores. Others were busy preparing New Year's cards of strips of red paper, and writing the compliments of the season on them with deft brush. At 4 o'clock this morning, after the religious ceremonies had been performed, the visiting boys, and from that time to sunrise the gentlemen from the Orient were busy going through the long and complicated salutation which Celestial etiquette prescribes. A few of the colony can afford to spend a week or ten days in rejoicing, but stern necessity will see the great majority back at the wash tub to-morrow morning.

Mr. J. E. Levy, the defeated candidate in East Ward, presented a petition to Mr. Justice MacInn to-day asking for a recount of the ballots of the last election. The application was granted and the recount was ordered.

The most important matter that came before the Mount Royal Cemetery Company at their annual meeting, which was held yesterday under the presidency of Mr. A. Macpherson, was the announcement that the new crematory

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Ottawa, Feb. 7.—(Special).—The appointment of Hon. David Mills to the Supreme Court Bench will, it is understood, be made at this afternoon's Cabinet meeting, but as the Governor-General is not here the order-in-Council will not be approved before Monday. Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick will then be promoted to the position of Minister of Justice.

Senator Templeman, of Victoria, B.C., will be taken into the Cabinet, without portfolio for the present, but very soon he will be placed at the head of a department. Some arrangements are necessary before he obtains a portfolio. Senator Templeman is regarded here as the father of Liberalism on the Pacific Coast.

Just who will be Solicitor-General is not yet fixed. Mr. M. K. Cowan, M.P., is regarded as a prime favorite for the position. Mr. W. M. German, M.P., is current that Mr. J. K. Kerr, K.C., if given the Solicitor-Generalship, Mr. Leighton McCarthy, M.P., has also been spoken of in connection with this position.

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It is now nearly completed, and that the structure is of a most substantial character.

Touching this subject the report, which was read by the secretary-treasurer, Mr. George Durand, contained the following: "It will be remembered that last year's report made reference to the fact that Sir William Macdonald had, with the approval of the shareholders, undertaken to construct a crematory, and that as he was exceedingly anxious that the work should be proceeded with promptly, he had secured the necessary sanction of the Quebec Legislature being obtained authorizing the trust to operate the crematory. This sanction was obtained in due course, and the necessary amendments to the company's charter were granted. The expenses of these proceedings and of changes made in the conservatory, adding to its beauty, were defrayed by Sir William Macdonald. All the arrangements are modern, and the conservatory, with anything of the kind on the continent. The trustees are prepared to put the crematory into operation when application is made to the trustees, giving details as to cremation to be issued, and copies may be had on application to the secretary or superintendent."

The report drew attention to that clause in the superintendent's report which stated that a number of old shareholders had adopted the new plan of prohibiting enclosures around their lots. The trustees strongly recommended the further extension of the practice and its adoption by the shareholders, as one of the best means of improving the appearance of the cemetery and reducing the cost of keeping it in proper order.

Reference was made in the report to the destruction of the residence of the superintendent by fire in March and to a change which had been made in the position of the superintendent. From the statement of accounts it appeared that the total receipts of the year amounted to \$43,378, and the expenditure to \$41,355, leaving a credit of the ordinary working account was \$5,200 for the year, as against \$4,016 for the preceding twelve months. The expenditure for the year, \$41,355 in consequence of the building of the much required new vaults and offices and the proportion borne by the cemetery company of the cost of the new conservatory.

It was stated in the report that the shareholders entitled by law to representation numbered 573 and held 7,610 lots, distributed as follows: Episcopalians, 2,727 lots; Presbyterians, 2,889; Methodists, 850; Congregationalists, 455; Baptists, 352; Unitarians, 355, which divided by the number of trustees (21), gives as the common divisor 365; therefore, the Episcopalians elect 8 trustees, Presbyterians 8, Methodists 2, Congregationalists 1, Baptists 1, Unitarians 1.

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MANY PAPERS ON MINING

ANOTHER BOER LEADER CAPTURED

Commandant Marais, or Erasmus, Will Not Trouble Any More.

WILL TAKE HIS SEAT

CONTESTATION TO ELECTION OF DR. PILON, M.L.A., FOR VAUDREUIL, DISMISSED TO-DAY.

"TO STUDY UP"

RICHARDSON WAS HISSSED.

STOLE FROM A PATIENT

JUDGE DEMANDS AN APOLOGY FROM LAWYER

Charge of Contempt of Court Follows Upon His Refusal.

PART OF OBJECTION WHICH GAVE OFFENSE

Judge Pagnuelo and Attorney Crankshaw Have Difference of Opinion.

Mr. James Crankshaw, the noted criminal lawyer, was to-day ordered to appear before Mr. Justice Pagnuelo to receive sentence for contempt of court. This afternoon Mr. Crankshaw was suspended from practicing in the Superior Court for eight days. He gave notice of appeal.

Judge Pagnuelo was indignant, so was Mr. Crankshaw. The latter reminded the Court that under the British flag everybody was entitled to equal justice. He did not say that the Court would not give it, but Judge Pagnuelo inferred that such was the only meaning to be taken from remarks made by Mr. Crankshaw.

Mr. Crankshaw appeared as counsel for Mr. Moses Yasinovsky, bottler, in a contestation of a demand of assignment by Mr. J. N. Carriere. The evidence was heard yesterday and the case was closed, at least, Mr. Crankshaw supposed it was. This morning, however, Mr. Ladurantie, a clerk, was called to give further evidence. Mr. Crankshaw objected, declaring he would not cross-examine the witness. His objection was put in writing.

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AT MARCH TERM.

What is Going On

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CANADA ATLANTIC HAS RIGHT TO SELL

There is No Obstacle to Alien Capital Acquiring the Line.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Some question has arisen with respect to the power of the Canada Atlantic Railway Company to transfer their road to an American company without authorization by an act of Parliament.

On looking over the charter, however, it is found that a clause has been inserted which states that "the company has full power to enter into or conclude an agreement for the selling, conveying or leasing of the railway and any branches thereof, with any company within or without the Dominion of Canada."

A custom has prevailed of companies transferring roads having the transfer formally ratified by Act of Parliament, but it has been learned from a leading legal authority in the Dominion, except the right to vote. Moreover, railway subsidies are granted absolutely, the only condition exacted being as to the proper construction of the work.

"The Government of Canada, in granting subsidies to railways, does not contract as to ownership. It does not matter in this country whether a railway is the property of a Canadian or a foreigner. An alien in this country has the same rights as to property and everything else as has a subject of the Crown, except the right to vote."

"The records show that the subsidies paid towards the construction of the Canada Atlantic were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Province/Region, Amount. Includes Ontario, Quebec, Municipal, Total.

AND \$10,000 DAMAGES

Patent Medicine Company Brings Suit Against Local Representatives.

E. S. Danby, of Toronto, doing business as Dr. Christian Medicine Company, has entered an action for \$10,000 through local attorneys, Archer & Perron, against A. Simard and Dr. Arthur G. Gauthier, of St. John's, N.B., who have a branch of their business in Montreal.

PREPARING FOR SESSION

Mr. Tarte Gets Newspaper Men More Elbow Room.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Hon. J. I. Tarte and a delegation of newspaper men visited the House of Commons this forenoon and made arrangements for their accommodation in the Press Gallery and the new Railway Committee room of the House of Commons.

DECLINE IN SUGAR

Montreal Refiners Decided To-day to Reduce Materially Prices of Sugar.

Montreal sugar refiners met to-day and decided to reduce prices 10 cents per 100 pounds, making the present price of granulated at the refinery \$3.90 and for bright yellows \$3.55.

SURPRISED THEIR FRIENDS.

Kingston, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—An event of interest and surprise to many in Napton last night was the marriage of John J. Grange, ex-M.P.P., and Mrs. Eleanor Bicknell. They left for the west on a trip.

PRISONER'S AID ASSOCIATION.

At the annual meeting of the Prisoners' Aid Association of Montreal, held at the Synod office, the president, Mr. A. M. Crombie, in the chair, the ninth annual report, which was read and

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Dr. Wood.

SHULTZ HANGED TO-DAY

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Frederick Shultz was hanged in the jail here this morning at 8.01 for the murder of his wife last August.

Since his conviction Shultz steadily refused any religious ministrations until the past week, when he became converted, and said he would go to the gallows a penitent and forgiven man.

C.P.R. AT SPORTSMAN'S SHOW

Mr. L. O. Armstrong, colonization agent of the C.P.R., is in Chicago in charge of the company's exhibit at the Sportsman's Show, which was opened on Monday last and will continue until the 22nd inst.

ROSEBERY AND CHAMBERLAN Fostered by the King's Influence, They May Lead the Next Ministry.

London, Feb. 7.—This predilection of the King for Lord Rosebery, the Liberal Imperialist leader, may explain a good deal of the political situation at the moment.

PALATIAL TRAIN FOR PRINCE HENRY

New York, February 7.—In order that he may cover as wide a territory as possible and fulfill engagements made in his name by the United States, the Kaiser's brother will do most of his traveling by night.

SHE LOVED BIDDLE

Pittsburg, Feb. 6.—Mary Dale, formerly of Pittsburg, Cal., who was charged with the murder of her husband, James Dale, by taking cyanide, was sentenced to life imprisonment.

PAPER SIGNED BY LEPERS.

Washington, Feb. 7.—No document has ever been handled with more caution by the Senate employees than the petition signed by 27 lepers yesterday by Senator Foraker.

TWO CHICAGO FIRES

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The five-story warehouse, 149 Michigan avenue, was destroyed by fire to-day, entailing a loss of \$80,000.

QUALITY TELLS

The champagne used for the banquet given by the 14th and 15th Army Corps at the Hotel de Ville, Paris, was of the quality of the champagne used for the banquet given by the 14th and 15th Army Corps at the Hotel de Ville, Paris.

AN INGENUOUS EXCUSE.

New York, February 7.—It was an ingenious excuse that George Fine offered yesterday in the Police Court at Patterson for the theft of a chicken.

THEIR IDENTITY STILL A SECRET

Persons Who Are Taking Active Steps to Annul Election Not Yet Known.

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DON'TS FOR BARBERS.

New York Board of Health's New Code of Rules.

New York, Feb. 7.—From Dr. Lederle the list has gone forth—the barber shop must be made above suspicion if it takes the health department, the police force and the whole reform movement seriously.

OPERATED BY TRACK CIRCUIT.

Mr. Miller, in installing his system, is using blocks three-quarters of a mile in length, which are operated by track circuit.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Reported by W. H. Weir & Son, 113 St. Francois Xavier Street, at 12.30 p.m.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Feb. 6, Feb. 7, Feb. 8. Lists various stocks and bonds.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

To-day's Chicago prices, furnished by Bartlett, Frazer & Co.

LORD DOUGLAS BUYS A SALOON.

Spokane, Feb. 7.—Lord Sholto Douglas, brother of the Marquis of Queensberry, has bought a saloon and lodging-house in Spokane.

SHIPPING

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

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\$1,000,000 a Month is Amount of Purchases Through C.P.R. General Purchasing Agent.

The appointment of Mr. E. N. Bender to the position of general purchasing agent of the Canadian Pacific in succession to Mr. R. C. Henry, was announced by a circular issued at the general offices of the company to-day, signed by Mr. D. McNeill, secretary, vice-president and general manager, and approved by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president.

It is a highly popular appointment, for Mr. Bender has every qualification, including special fitness and long experience that is required by the position, and he is extremely well liked by the other officials.

The importance of the position may be gauged by the fact that every purchase required by the company from a rail to a locomotive, on all parts of the system from St. John to Vancouver passes through his office, and that the average purchases run up to something like a million dollars a month.

Mr. Bender, who is a native of Quebec, and son of the late Mr. Bender, clerk to the Court of Queen's Bench, began his railway career in June, 1880, as secretary to the Quebec, Montreal & Occidental, and in the following year he was made assistant general storekeeper.

When in 1882 the western portion of that line was acquired by the Canadian Pacific, Mr. Bender came to Montreal to be chief clerk in the general purchasing office, and when in 1883 the system from St. John to Vancouver was selected to fill the then created office of assistant general purchasing agent.

The company have decided to appoint no one to the position of assistant general purchasing agent for the present time, but Mr. Edward Fitzgerald becomes chief clerk in the department, and Mr. J. A. Clarke, accountant.

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RAILWAY SUBSIDIES. The Secretary of State for the Dominion has promptly set at rest the fears some people entertain that there is an impropriety about American capitalists benefiting by subsidies paid to Canadian railways.

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HITHER AND YON

Jack Kissed Her. Jack—"Don't you ever kiss her?" While taking a walk in the square...

SCIENTIFIC JOTTINGS

Modern Engines. In the matter of majesty, the large, slow, or medium speed engines have great advantages over their more modern competitors.

Dogs to the Rescue.

An attempt has recently been made by the Paris police to organize a regular service of Newfoundland dogs for the rescue of persons who may fall, jump or be thrown into the Seine.

Power from Tides.

The tides are now utilized for generating power at Port Tanc, Finistere, France, during fourteen hours per day.

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A great deal of interest centers in the cargo of blue gum timber which has arrived at Dover, England, from Australia.

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BROAD ACTIVE MARKET FOR LOCAL STOCKS

Coal and Steel Issues, Pacific and Power Were the Leaders of the Day.

The local stock market still continues very broad, and this morning all the factors were again conspicuous with activity.

Generally the undertone of the market was firm, with no material alterations in values. The Coal and Steel issues were again quite active.

Steel bonds were offered somewhat freely this morning, which caused them to rise a little and thereby strengthen.

The renewed activity in Power is a feature of the market, and the 4 point recovery to 96 has created a good deal of enthusiasm among the shareholders.

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Here is the latest statement of the Detroit United Railway:

Table showing financial data for Detroit United Railway for 1901 and 1902, including revenue and expenses.

Following are the dividends on leading English railway lines for the first half of the year in a series of calendar years.

Table listing dividends for various railway lines such as Great Eastern, Lancashire and Yorkshire, etc.

Call money in Montreal is still steady at 5 per cent. Brokers say they have no difficulty in procuring accommodation.

The Hochelaga Bank has issued an interesting little book titled "Banking Hints to Customers."

The Standard Oil Rake Off Continues to be Enormous.

The Standard Oil monopoly's capitalization is \$100,000,000. A large part of it does not represent real value.

Nevertheless, on that capitalization of \$100,000,000 "water" included, a first quarterly dividend of \$1,000,000 was declared.

The advance in Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic stocks has been in sympathy with that in the "Soo" issues.

The annual report of the Twin City was regarded as justifying the advance in the stock in the last 12 months.

The company earned over 5 1/2 per cent. for the year, and paid 4 per cent. Assuming that expenses are sufficient to keep the property up, the indications are that before very long the dividend rate can safely be advanced.

The success of this street railway enterprise has been very notable.

"In 1901 the stock sold as low as 9 1/2, in 1898 at 10 1/2, in 1899 at 10, in 1900 at 6 1/2, and in 1901, at 6 3/4, against about 11 at present."

Duluth's net earnings make the following showing for the month of December and the six months:

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Stockholders of the Detroit United Railway have been asked to turn in their certificates to the Guardian Trust Co.

The decision of the Bankers' Committee appointed for the sale of the line. Seventy dollars, less 5 per cent.

and all those whose primary consideration in making investments is to obtain absolute security, rather than high rates, are invited to consider the Guaranteed Investment plan of the

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WHEAT AND CORN WERE LOWER

Opened Fairly Firm, But Eased Off a Little Later.

May wheat in Chicago opened at 75 1/2 and high freighters, the low ball was 74 1/2. Wheat opened at 75 1/2 and at 12.30 the price was 75 1/2 to 76 1/2.

H. D. Metcalf, grain reporter, received the following despatch from his Winnipeg office to-day, giving the closing of wheat at London.

Ontario's Referendum. Government Will Require it, Said a Majority of 57 Per Cent.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—It is generally understood that the province will be introduced in the legislature on Tuesday afternoon next.

TO IMPORT STEEL. Remarkable State of Affairs Now Exists in States.

Bearing upon the remarkable situation of supply and demand in the steel and iron trade, the Iron Age makes note of the fact that a leading Southern miller has found it impossible to secure the required delivery on a block of about 25,000 tons of steel rails.

TO-DAY'S RETAIL MARKET. Trade was quite brisk to-day at the Business Market.

MINING EXCHANGE. D. M. Sexton, Mining Broker, furnishes the following quotations:

Table listing mining exchange prices for various commodities like Oats, Bush, etc.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES. Potatoes, bag, 1.00 to 1.10. Carrots, bag, .50 to .75.

SUGAR MARKET. Montreal Trade Shows no New Features.

There have been no new developments in the sugar situation since this day week.

HOW MAJOR OGLIVY FELL. Ottawa, February 7.—(Special.)—Col. Macdonald, of the Militia Department, has received a letter from Col. Sam Steele, in South Africa, giving an account of the fall of Major Oglivy.

SNOW SHEVLER KILLED. Ottawa, February 7.—(Special.)—Otto Schroeder, a German laborer, was run over and killed by a snow-train at the Canadian Atlantic yards here yesterday.

PATENT REPORT. Owen N. Evans, Solicitor of Patents and Export Trade Building, has the following Canadian and Canadian patents granted to Canadians last week.

AYRSHIRE BREEDERS. Toronto, February 7.—(Special.)—The Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association, in annual session, has elected the following officers:

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In local export live stock circles there is nothing new to note. The demand for export cattle in the western market continues active.

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HOW WORTH STOLE THE GAINSBOROUGH

Story of the Theft of the Famous Picture Comes Out on Thief's Death.

London, Feb. 7.—The police here have just been informed of the death here a few days ago of Adam Worth, alias "Harry" Raymond, well known in America in connection with the Manhattan Bank and other big robberies. Worth's name was frequently mentioned in connection with the stolen Gainsborough picture, but the London police say the rumor of Worth's connection with the theft was never confirmed.

THE SECRET OUT.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—With the announcement of the death yesterday of Adam Worth, alias Henry J. Raymond, in London all the details of the recovery of the celebrated Gainsborough painting were made public in Chicago. When the famous picture was restored to its owner in Chicago last April, there were many surmises as to the medium of its return. Wm. A. Pinkerton, who made the formal announcement of the recovery of the painting, refused to confirm or deny any of the stories. Now that Worth is dead, Mr. Pinkerton speaks. Worth gave him written permission to reveal the Gainsborough secret after he had died.

Wrapped in oloth, the canvas was handed over to C. Moreland Agnew, one morning last April in Chicago by Worth, who twenty-five years before, had cut the painting from its frame in the Agnew galleries in London. The return of the painting took place in Mr. Pinkerton's private office. The owner of the picture hurried back to London for fear the United States au-

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THORNTON WOULD DEMAND A CUSTOM DUTY ON THE WORK WHICH HAD BEEN ACCRUED IN THIS COUNTRY FOR FIFTEEN YEARS.

It was while in London that Worth conceived the idea of carrying off the Gainsborough picture. His first plan was to rob the Royal Academy of its art treasures. Then he changed his mind and directed his attention to the Gainsborough painting. Assisted by his partner, he climbed into the Agnew galleries one night, cut the painting from its canvas and carried it away. Worth owned a steam yacht and the canvas was taken aboard and concealed there until he sold the vessel to Lord Londsdale. Then he took the picture to Paris and finally brought it to America, where it was concealed for fifteen years. In the meantime Worth was arrested in Brussels and forced to serve seven years. Mr. Pinkerton had known Worth for thirty years. Two years ago Mr. Pinkerton received a telegram telling him that an important letter was at his home. The letter was from Worth, who asked if the Agnew picture was still in the hands of the Agnew galleries. Worth said he was going to die and wanted to "turn up" the Gainsborough picture in order that his children, who had been educated in a convent, might enjoy the proceeds. Through a hitch the picture was not received at that time. Worth returned to London and early last spring he fulfilled his bargain.

RHODES' NAME FORGED

Notes Given by Princess Radziwill Not Endorsed by Him.

Cape Town, Feb. 7.—The Supreme Court yesterday resumed the hearing in the case of Thomas Louw against Princess Radziwill and Cecil Rhodes in connection with promissory notes for £23,000, drawn in the name of the Princess, purported to be endorsed by Mr. Rhodes. Counsel for Princess Radziwill stated that his client was ill, and asked for an adjournment, which was refused. Mr. Rhodes was called as a witness. He testified that the signatures were forged, and pointed out that they were all exactly alike, as if traced from a single copy. He said he had not seen any notes for years. He admitted that he had paid the Princess' hotel bills at Cape Town, at the request of a third person, who represented him as the Princess' agent. He was well acquainted with the Princess, whom he had met in London, and had subsequently traveled to South Africa on the same steamship with her.

Chief Justice De Villiers ruled that the signatures were clearly forgeries, and said it was competent for the plaintiff to sue the principal case, but he assumed he would hear no more of it. He refused to grant a provisional sentence, and gave costs against Mr. Louw. The latter's intended appeal to the Appellate Court was postponed.

DEEPENING ERIE CANAL.

New York, Feb. 7.—At the monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday the committee on internal trade and commerce presented a report favoring improvement of the Erie Canal to give it a depth of 12 feet. The committee estimated that this improvement of the canal would reduce the transportation cost from Buffalo to New York to 26 cents a ton. The cost of increasing the depth was placed at \$80,000,000, which, the report said, the State of New York was better able to spend now with smaller comparative sacrifice than was involved in constructing the original Erie Canal.

DISTRESS IN GERMANY.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—The annual report of the Prussian Government on the condition of the business men in the city, fully confirms the statements regarding the distressed condition of the trade in Germany. It states the purchasing power of the people has diminished and the number of workmen who had fallen out of employment was increasing. Compared with the year 1901-1902, the exports from Germany had risen 47 per cent, but this is due to efforts to sell products to foreign markets at any price, in consequence of there being no demand at home.

THE GERMAN TARIFF.

Cologne, Feb. 7.—The Frankfurter Zeitung has a special article on the tariff situation in Germany. It says that the tariff is a serious obstacle to the increase in customs duties. The Zeitung says further that in leading political circles the possibility of a collapse of the tariff is seriously considered. It is an increasing possibility that the new Reichstag will decide the fate of the tariff bill and the treatment.

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TORONTO STREET RAILWAY APPEAL.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—The Toronto Railway Company intends to appeal from the decision of the county judge in the company's application for an order of expropriation and other rolling stock cleared away and not really, as the city assessment department has asserted, by the amount in arrears. The amount in arrears is something like \$100,000. The case will come up for hearing at the next session of the Court of Appeal.

DIED ON THE STAGE.

Birmingham, Feb. 7.—Miss Gracie Moley, an actress, who was singing "Dolly Gray" at the Lyceum Theatre here last night, suddenly fell across the footlights and expired.

TO SAIL KAISER'S YACHT.

London, Feb. 7.—Captain Ben and Dan Parker, the well-known yacht skippers, will sail for New York on Saturday to join the other navigators who will bring the Emperor William's yacht Meteor over from the United States.

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COUNT DE LAUTREC ARRESTED IN PARIS

The Charge is the Same Old One—Commits Assaults in Court.

New York, Feb. 6.—A despatch to the Herald from Paris says: The notorious "Comte" Nicholas de Toulouse-Lautrec, who styles himself "Erasme, Prince de Savine," was arrested on Wednesday at the Gare St. Lazare on a demand for his extradition that came from Bremen.

Curiously enough, the "Comte" was taken into custody on Saturday, charged with swindling tradesmen in the Madeleine quarter, but was released on paying their claims. He then had \$4,000 in his pockets. The demand for his extradition came in the nick of time, as he was leaving Paris.

"Comte" de Toulouse-Lautrec, when examined by the public prosecutor, pleaded innocence. He caused an uproar by assaulting an elderly gentleman sitting in the prosecutor's ante-room, who proved to be the adopted father of the "Comte's" wife, who is now suing for divorce.

She preceded the "Comte" from America a month ago, promising to rejoin him here, but brought suit instead. It took three gentlemen to overpower the "Comte."

"Comte" Nicholas Erasme de Toulouse-Lautrec is well known to the police of two hemispheres. He is a Russian by birth, and first made the acquaintance of a prison warden in that country, where, on November 7, 1883, he was sentenced to five months' imprisonment for assault on a court usher. Paris and Brussels prisons saw him next, and then he was banished to Siberia from Russia. He escaped and came to America.

On November 16, 1896, he was arrested in New York for attempted felonious assault on a cabman, but was discharged by Judge Constance. He was arrested again in New York on February 4, 1897, charged with swindling Alice Malson out of \$80 on a worthless bond, but was discharged. He was arrested in Chicago on April 23, 1899, and extradited to Montreal, charged with forging bonds to a large amount, by Judge Constance. He was sentenced to the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, in Canada, for five years, but was pardoned on Nov. 18, 1901.

He then came to New York and was about to leave on the Gasconne, on December 5 last, when he was arrested in the cabin of the steamer on a telegram from the chief constable of Toronto, saying that he was wanted there for a theft of \$160. He was discharged two days later because the Canadian authorities had not the time to take no steps to bring him back for trial.

CASUALTY LIST IS UNUSUALLY HEAVY

Figures for January Published—Action Against Mr. Balfour.

London, Feb. 7.—The War Office returns of casualties in South Africa for the month of January, published today, is unusually heavy. Four officers and 62 men were killed in action; five officers and 82 men died of wounds; ten officers and 526 men died of disease. 21 men are reported missing, and 67 officers and 1,987 men have been invalided home. Up to January 31 the total reduction of the forces, from death to permanent disability, was 25,200 men. The total of the casualties including surviving wounded was 5,240 officers and 100,701 men.

ACTION AGAINST BALFOUR.

London, Feb. 7.—The Sun, of this city, has served a writ upon Mr. Arthur Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury and Government leader in the House of Commons, in an action for slander. The alleged libel consisted, according to the papers, in Mr. Balfour's stating in the House of Commons that an alleged interview with him appearing in the Sun regarding the peace proposals was a fabrication from beginning to end.

MAKING STEADY PROGRESS.

London, Feb. 7.—A correspondent of the Times, writing from Pretoria, says the steady progress toward the goal desired by the British is maintained, and is not likely to be affected by anything but the death or capture of the Boer leaders. Even the capture of Botha and DeWet would not exert much influence save in their immediate spheres of activity, but the weakening of resistance in any one district would enable the British to concentrate larger forces elsewhere. The correspondent says that, as in the case of Gen. Ben Viljoen, chance constitutes the main element in the capture of Boer leaders, because of the care they take of their personal security.

The operations of the British north of the Delagoa Railway line have caused a concentration of scattered groups in the neighborhood of Pilgrim's Rest, under Schoeman. He is being steadily encircled by the Boers in that district by means of lies about peace and independence. He has his headquarters at Sterkspruit, and commands a force of 200. Muller, with 200 men, is twenty-five miles north of Botha's. Botha is at the Delagoa line the Boers untreated west of the consular posts, proving that in spite of the lines of demarcation districts are safe in the presence

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